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COUNTRY	Bulgaria	REPORT	
SUBJECT	Arrival of Soviet Troops in the Svilengrad District	DATE DISTR.	23 April 1953
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1. [redacted] in Oryakhovo [redacted] the local Peoples Council had ordered a census taken of available quarters for five hundred Soviet soldiers who were to arrive in five or six days. 25X1

2. On 25 March at approximately 1700 hours [redacted] two green trucks arrive in Oryakhovo carrying 35-40 soldiers wearing grey uniforms with trousers tucked into soft leather boots and having belts three inches wide. The soldiers were armed with carbines and automatic pistols. 25X1

3. [redacted] these soldiers were Soviet. 25X1

4. [redacted] the entire village had been expecting the arrival of Soviet soldiers.

Comment: [redacted] four Bulgarian rifle divisions were moving toward the Turkish border. [redacted] these divisions were Soviet, and [redacted] three not four divisions were involved. 25X1

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